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House Education Committee

18-FEB-15	3:00 PM	137	HB 521	Ensure local control of schools	Debra Lamm (R) HD 60	Opponent
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Opponent

Concerns about the bill:

- Section 1, p. 1, line 16-18 – BPE area of authority – Unconstitutional
- P. 2, line 17-18 – BPE area of authority - Unconstitutional

Bill basically allows the Accreditation Standards developed by the Montana Board of Public Education (and Montana citizens) to be ignored.

The concepts in this bill will not improve education for the children of Montana.

You have heard from constituents in your community that understand our schools, and we urge your no vote on HB 521.